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Coins and Tokens. China and Jewellery.

Collection of Eastern Defensive Armour, Soudanese Curios, Old Military Guns, Flint Implements, etc.

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ON VIEW:

Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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Miscellanies.

Lot	
1	Large quantity of old stamps (various)
2	Ditto of old English unperforated stamps, many scarce plate marks
3	Interesting collection of old portrait prints of famous preachers, etc.
4	Old water-colour drawing of South Hackney Church, and 3 others, framed
5	Portfolio of various old engravings, etc.
6	Curious book on "Kisses," dated 1680; another on Rings, dated 1645, and 4 other rare books
7	Collection of rare old Chap-books (19), in 2 vols., coloured and other cuts
8	Another selection of these curious early books
9	Small collection of old coloured engravings
10	Fine collection of old prints and engravings relating to old London
11	Old books illustrated by Cruikshank, and engravings by Leech, Phiz, etc.

12 Six old Indian drawings in colours, framed
13 Six other ditto—Dancing Girls
14 Six other ditto—Musicians, etc.
15 Parcel of old parchments from the Reign of Elizabeth
16 Fine collection of early London and provincial newspapers

Small Collection of Old Oriental MSS., &c.

17 Antique MS. in Pali, on palm leaves 1/4/-
18 Oriental MS. fragment of the Koran, Maghribi writing; very old, with decoration in margins, and 3 others
19 Four ditto MSS. in Persian, Arabic and Syriac 1 4m
20 Four ditto MSS. (various) 1 4m
21 Two very fine Oriental MSS. 18/-
22 Oriental MSS., The Koran, in native binding, written 1716 2/-1-
23 Another in tooled binding, the MS. heightened by gold 1/8/-
24 Two others (various) 18/-
25 Two others, in original bindings 16/-
26 Another early Oriental MS., written in a curious script 16/-
27 Curious MS., written by Saygar I'b Ilyas, West Coast of Africa, coloured geometrical designs 25/-
28 Seven old Oriental printed books
29 Ten other old Oriental books 8/-
30 Ten others (various) 5/-
31 Very fine complete set of chessmen, full-length figures of an uncommon design delicately carved in wood, together with a rare book on chess, dated 1818 4 4m
32 Complete pack of early comical playing cards, brass tobacco box, etc.
33 Dutch School—Oil painting, The Chiropodist
34 An antique cupping set, in mahogany case 12/-
35 A case of antique tooth-extracting instruments 1/15/-
36 Parts of an old microscope in case, larygnoscope, 4 cases of instruments, an ophthalmoscope, microscope dial, box, etc.
37 Lizar's anatomical plates, 1 vol., a number of coloured plates of diseases, and 11 vols. of books
38 Three bundles of peacocks plumes
39 A bronze figure on marble base, with inscription
40 An old Chinese bronze war drum
41 A Benin ivory war horn, and a smaller ditto
42 A pair of Lowestoft pattern vases, with mask decoration
43 An Indian silver tray, and dagger in case

44 A handsome Indian book cover of tortoise-shell and pierced and engraved ivory on satinwood
45 A finely carved and inlaid Indian workbox and fittings
46 An old lace-maker's pillow, an electric curling tongs in case, another electric instrument, and a barometer (faulty)
47 A handsome old English and mother-o'-pearl inlaid walnut tea caddy
48 A ditto workbox, and old walnut tea caddy
49 An engraved large Benares brass tray
50 An Indian manuscript book on leaves
51 An old embossed brass wall pocket, and a circular ditto
52 Queen Victoria chocolate box and chocolate, and 2 snuff boxes
53 Collection of old postage stamps
54 Collection of entires, many rare
55 Several sheets of British and Colonial stamps
56 Twelve black Wedgwood medallions of the Popes
57 Number of old Broadsides, with crude woodcuts, Ballads Sung in the Market Places (rare)
58 Coloured engravings in ovals of King James I. and Henry VII., 1804, rare
59 Eighteen Dickens' plates, by Phiz
60 Early pamphlets, Tamworth Volunteer Association, 1799, June 26, in perfect state, and the Adventures of Don Quixote and Sancho Panca, folding coloured plate
61 Baxter' Patentees, fine coloured plates
62 Eleven needle box prints, 20 different
63 Nankin bottle, blue and white, fine
64 Old custard glasses with handles, set of six
65 Pair old cut-glass and engraved rummers
66 Various curios
67 Works of Gillray, the celebrated caricaturist, in finely bound volume
68 Pair of small entrée dishes and covers (no handles), 2 cream jugs and another, with wood handle
69 Black lac and mother-of-pearl envelope case and inkstand combined ; 2 lac circular trays, ditto pen tray, ditto inkstand, with 2 bottles, inlaid Japanese circular tray, and ditto square box and cover
70 Four Sèvres china plates, 2 jewellery caskets, and pair Bohemian vases

71 Pair plated dessert stands with glass dishes
72 Tazza, 2 bronzed figures, 6 pieces brass, tray, etc.
73 Fine portrait of the Duke of Norfolk
74 Six carved chairs, covered with leather
75 Five rare South Sea items, bow and 3 arrows, and a battle axe
76 A 12-in. finely engraved plated tankard, a leaden Hand-in-Hand fire mark of 1696, a Union ditto in brass, No. 1, of 1700 (both rare)

Jewellery, &c.

77 A beautifully made hair ornament with stones set in silver
78 An antique oval silkwork picture
79 A set of 255 very fine casts in 4 albums, of antique gems, by Mrs. Natal Marchant, correctly named and numbered
80 A Waltham 8-day timepiece, jewelled in 15 holes
81 A portfolio of old coloured and other prints, etc., including a fine silhouette
82 A portfolio of remarque proof etchings
83 A miniature on ivory by W. Bone, a fine miniature of a gentleman, and another on ivory frame
84 Collection of 20 old shell moonstone, pearl and other camei
85 Clothes brush with solid silver back, silver and cut-glass powder box and ash tray, and match stand
86 A fine shell cameo of Queen Victoria, by Saulini, signed, and ditto portraits of Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice (these were formerly the property of Queen Victoria)
87 Gentleman's double gold albert watch chain
88 An 18-carat gold 3-stone claw ring
89 Bracelet, and cameo pendant
90 Gold and sapphire 3-stone gipsy ring
91 Fine solid imitation pearl necklace
92 A 15-carat gold pearl and gem brooch
93 Gold enamel brooch set
94 Box of sundry jewellery
95 Lady's white costume and pair of lady's buckskin shoes, new

Oriental Porcelain and Curios.

96 A 36-in. 2-fold carved wood and inlaid screen
97 Set of 5 china vases, 3 with covers
98 Three long Chinese necklaces
99 Twelve paintings on rice-paper
100 A pair fine inlaid cloisonné vases
101 A pair of 6-in. jars and covers with hawthorn decoration
102 Handsome blue and white jar and cover, decorated in figures, etc.
103 Set of five ditto vases, 3 with covers with flowers
104 An album of 25 Chinese paintings of figures on rice-paper
105 A pair of fine quality blue and white porcelain jars and covers
106 A pair of carved wood and lacquer circular vase stands
107 A very fine old Chinese bronze temple bell
108 A particularly fine long rhinoceros horn, beautifully carved, and large carved stand
109 A slightly smaller specimen, on carved stand
110 A book of Hogarth engravings
111 An old Chinese black and gold workbox with painted panels and ivory fittings
112 A fine old Chinese carved wood kylin, on stand
113 A 2-fold Japanese fire-screen with carved frame, and lacquer panels inlaid with ivory
114 A ditto screen
115 Set of (2) oblong trays inlaid with silver
116 Set of (2) ditto inlaid butterflies
117 Fine 6-in. porcelain jar with carved wood cover and stand
118 A pair 12-in. plates, decorated *famille rose*
119 A 10-in. Nankin jar and cover
120 Three pairs Chinese vases (various)
121 A pair framed Chinese paintings
122 A pair of 6-in. china jars and covers, and stands

Oil Paintings, Pictures, &c.

123 A speculative painting—Slaughter of the Innocents, unframed
124 A ditto—Man in Armour with coat of the Order of the Knights of Jerusalem
125 A large speculative oil painting, framed
126 A smaller ditto—Head of a Saint, in carved frame

127 A pastel portrait of a lady, in gold frame
128 A fine old mezzotint after Rembrandt, framed
129 An old oil painting—The Chariot, in carved frame
130 A ditto—Baptism of Negroes in the Jordan
131 A fine artist proof etching on vellum, after Downman, in gold Florentine frame
132 Engravings of celebrated actresses, ovals, in stipple, 1803, Mrs. Sheridan, Siddons, Jordan, etc. (12)
133 Ditto, ditto of celebrated beauties, Lady Hamilton, Duchesses Roxburgh, Gordon, Richmond, Devonshire, Countess Spencer, and others (12)
134 Coloured engravings—Bonaparte as boy, and two small coloured Bartolozzi's—Neptune, etc. (3)
135 Book-plates, some rare early, Rich Garland, etc. (25)
136 J. Kennyon, Leeds, 1755, Chippendale plates, Library ditto, and York Minster plate, and others (18)
137 Chap-Book, Cries of London and Mother Hubbard, woodcuts, both rare
138 Walton's Angler, reprint of 1653, clean uncut copy
139 Seventeenth Century token, octagon, Canterbury, fine; and eight other named specimens, in fine state (9)
140 Kruger Shillings (10), and Sixpence (11)
141 Roman silver, fine selected coins (15)
142 James I., English and Irish Shillings, Charles I., Half Groats (5), ditto XX pence; William III., Exeter 1/–, and 4 others (14)
143 Alexandra Scotch Halfpenny, extra rare; and three silver Halfpennies of Edward, etc., three ditto Pennies
144 William and Mary, Penny and Halfpenny, 1694, very fine for this coinage; George I., 1723; George IV., proof, 1826; Charles II. and George I. Farthings, all fine; and pattern Halfpenny, 1696 (7)
145 Various fine copper coins and tokens
146 Seventeenth Century tokens, fine and rare (15)
147 Seventeenth Century tokens, Guildford, Ramsgate, London Penny, Litchfield, Battersea, Chichester, and City of Wilts, 1669, rare (10)
148 Oil painting on copper, unknown—Winter scene
149 An old book of coloured aquatints
150 A very fine Siamese dancer's coat, heavily embroidered in gold and silver thread

151 Four pencil drawings—Swiss Views in two frames, and coloured Swiss print
152 A genuine old coloured engraving—The Mails of the Peacock, Islington (the large size print, but varnished and faulty)
153 A ditto of General Post Office
154 An oil painting—Portrait of Dr. Lansdell
155 An engraved portrait of Sir Astley Cooper, Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons
156 A speculative oil painting—Portrait of Napoleon
157 An old Italian terra-cotta figure on gilt base
158 Fine old Chinese figures (1 A.F.)
159 A very fine antique Hussar uniform
160 A number of miniature historical costumes
161 Number of various military costumes, etc.
162 Several military uniforms, including a French coatee from Sedan, 1870
163 Number of various costumes
164 Old rustic smock frock, from Westmorland
165 Number of various costumes
166 An antique Brittany confirmation robe (rare)
167 An elaborately decorated Nautch dancing girl's costume
168 A number of various antique costumes
169 A similar lot
170 A British Admiral's cocked hat, in original case, *circa* 1780
171 An officer's gorget with lining, *circa* 1790
172 Fourteen old English silhouette portraits
173 Fifteen ditto
174 Twelve ditto
175 Large number very fine ditto, including several French examples
176 Fourteen ditto
177 Rare collection of early photographs, including several of literary and other celebrities ; believed to be unique
178 Choice collection of early water-colour drawings in album, examples by Prout, Cotman, Beverley, Leitch, etc.
179 Twenty 18th Century Japanese prints, including several rare uncatalogued items
180 Twenty ditto, including a rare triptych
181 Fourteen fine quality 18th Century Chinese colour drawings of birds and flowers
182 Fifteen similar drawings

183 Fifteen similar drawings
184 Two rare Whistler etchings
185 Four albums of caricatures by Crowquill, together with an original portrait of the artist, by himself
186 Two original water-colour drawings, by Rowlandson, and an original drawing by Thackeray
187 Various caricatures, by Rowlandson, etc.
188 Anatomy of the Horse, by Stubbs, rare first edition, 1766
189 Two original water-colour sporting drawings, by Randolph Caldecott
190 Two similar drawings
191 Six original water-colour drawings of Swiss costume
192 Two exceedingly fine 18th Century Chinese portraits of mandarin and lady
193 Forty large photographs, depicting the celebrated shields, helmets, etc., in the Royal Armoury, Madrid
194 Quantity of old miniature frames, convex glasses, etc.
195 Six old framed silhouette portraits
196 Two rare early coloured silhouette portraits of soldiers
197 Two similar portraits
198 Large album, containing early photographs and water-colour drawings, some by Cruikshank, and items of sporting interest

China, Varia.

199 Old Crown Derby saucer dish, by Billingsley, 8-in. diam.; a bowl and saucer dish, gilt borders; and a teacup and saucer, all with puce marks
200 Old Crown Derby plate, view of Droitwich, 8¾-in. diam.; a bowl in Imari taste, 6-in. diam.; a saucer dish, 8½-in. diam.; and a pair of spill vases, 4½in. high
201 Two bronze heads, bronze column, colonnade, electric massage, copper jug, brass jug, 2 daggers, and 3 ash trays
202 Three Leeds dishes, 5 plates, electro-plated egg-boiler, jardinière, cigarette case, 2 copper jugs and covers
203 A century old blue and white jug
204 Pair of China vases, decorated gilt Japanese scenes
205 Seven pieces of needlework cushions
206 Three cushions, and 2 panels of Turkish embroidery
207 Two panels of Persian brocade, and 2 Chinese covers

208 A velvet-ground cover, and a velvet embroidered over-mantel
209 A Chinese fancy dress, 3 Chinese cushions, and a Japanese panel
210 Two Indian shawls
211 Four Indian panels
212 A piece of English embroidery, a velvet cover, and a velvet strip
213 Large velvet embroidered bedspread
214 Black ground embroidered cover and Indian ditto
215 Three Chinese panels
216 Large Paisley shawl
217 Two blue velvet bedspreads
218 A pair of old gold damask curtains
219 A Russian embroidered coat, on leather, and a pair of small curtains
220 Three needlework pictures in frames
221 Pair brass candlesticks, brass vase with embossed bat, pierced ditto with dragon handles, and 11 other brass ornaments
222 A 27-in. brass ornament, a 15-in. ditto, a ditto jardinière, and 2 copper ditto
223 A 17-in. Chinese bronze vase
224 A brass tazzi, kettle stand, pair of candlesticks, Japanese stirrup, and 16 brass ornaments, etc.
226 Five Persian pottery wall plaques, and a ditto coffee pot
227 A large Oriental bowl, 3 small ditto, 5 ditto plates, 2 tea-pots, cream jug, tea bottle, and a tankard
228 A Worcester teapot, 2 Newhall ditto, lustre cup, ditto ornament, ditto jug, 2 cups, 1 saucer
229 Six Oriental plates, ditto saucers, 12 small bowls, two-handle cup, and 4 ornaments
230 Toby jug, 1 other with metal lid, 3 brown pottery teapots, and 2 Delft candlesticks
231 Eight decorated plates, 1 Leeds dish, 1 Spode ditto, 2 crocus vases, pottery tazzi, and 3 puzzle jugs
232 Four blue and white jugs, ditto coffee pot, a vase, 2 ostrich eggs, coco-nut bowl and cover, a box, a Stafford figure, and a black pottery vase
233 Four majolica plaques, 2 small ditto with reptiles, etc., and 2 Flanders tankards

234 Three white Chinese figures, 2 soapstone ditto, 4 blue and white vases, 2 ditto saucers, and 4 Oriental plaques
236 A fine Paisley pattern shawl, and a Persian bedspread
237 A pink silk prayer rug, 1 blue silk table cover, 1 yellow ditto, and red silk stool cover
238 Twenty-four needlework covers (various)
239 Three green silk needlework curtains, a cream silk table cover, and a worked ditto
240 Five gold thread work covers, a cushion ditto, and 4 curtains with gilt decoration
241 Two terra-cotta needlework curtains, and a cream cover worked in red and green silk
242 A blue valance with glass and needlework decoration, a brown ditto, and a black needlework table cover
243 Eight ostrich feathers, 2 ditto fans, and 2 pearl and lace ditto
244 Two beadwork fans, a ditto stand, 1 black silk needlework panel, 2 Japanese drawings, framed
246 Four lacquer bowls, a ditto panel, metal belt, 4 necklaces, 2 plaques, 2 ebony watch stands, and a pair of field glasses
247 Carved Chinese stand, 3 ditto figures, 2 Persian wood vases, and skin water bottle
248 Six snuff boxes (2 with ivory paintings), 8 fans, carved sword, card case, and a paper knife
249 A stone casket, a ditto specimen in case, 2 candlesticks, a vase, and 14 stone ornaments, etc.
250 Three wood inkstands, ditto casket, 2 gauntlets, and 3 old pistols
251 A damascene sword, 6 others, 2 bows, 20 arrows, 1 spear, snake shield, and a wood ornament

Bronzes, Flint Implements, &c.

252 *A magnificent Indian bronze deity with 4 arms, 24in. high, from the collection of Sir Rattan Tata, of Bombay*
253 *Another fine bronze from the same collection, 20in. high*
254 *A similar piece*
255 A heavy Indian silver belt, another belt, and silver necklace
256 A number of Egyptian and other native curios, in handsome inlaid box
257 A Sheffield plated box with coin in lid

258 Two Saracenic breastplates, with armourer's mark, 14th Century
259 Quantity of miscellaneous antiquities, found in London
260 Antique brass gas standard, and a wooden candlestand, formerly the property of Theodore Watts Dunton
261 Large carved wood Chinese figure, same collection
262 Six Fiji clubs, and three others, same collection
263 Carved wood Chinese figure on stand
264 Ming figure of a deity
265 Four Roman terra-cotta figures, 21 ancient terra-cotta heads, and 2 others
266 Quantity of ancient pottery in box
267 Curious ancient Gaulish bronze deity, and a bronze figure of Hercules
268 Forty Lambeth delft and other drug jars, found in London
269 Thirty-six medicine phials, 17th–18th Century; found in London
270 Old leather jug, 2 pewter pots, bellarmines and other early pottery, found in London, in two boxes
271 Fine mummy, Ibis, mummy foot, and a large Ptah Socharis figure, from Egypt
272 Cloth marks, 17th–18th Century, and other metal objects, found in London
273 Quantity of Roman and other coins
274 Roman and Tudor shoes, and other leather, found in London, *some good examples*
275 Fine polished stone axe, Denmark; another smaller; 3 others, Ireland; and 3 polishing stones
276 Four flint lanceheads, and 9 other implements, Ireland; and a bronze razor, Denmark
277 Eight bone skates, and 7 other bone implements, 16th Century, found in London
278 Three drift implements, West Drayton; six axes, Gissbury; 3 spindle whorls, York; and 4 others, Ireland
279 Roman Mortarium, and 3 Roman crucibles, found in Cannon Street
280 Seven Roman glass bottles, 2 old Spanish glass funnels, and other miscellaneous antiquities
281 Seventeen ancient Greek sling bullets, Sicily; and some specimens of fine glazed ware, found at Meroc, Soudan
282 Two ancient British urns, prehistoric vase, Hungary; 3 Roman vases, and others found in Egypt

283 Roman oculist's stamp, bone charm, Kertch bronze ditto, Chiusi, Merovingian fibula and buckle, and various other antiquities
284 Bronze Buddha, Indian candlestick, old crucifix, stone carving, 3 Indian armlets, and 5 others
285 Two Moorish charms, 4 New Guinea curios, and others (various)
286 Three pairs of old scales, bell, old knocker, and other curios in box
287 Roman cloth fragment, Mayence, 18th Century marbles, London, and other curios
288 Six old Egyptian necklaces
289 Seven fine Japanese sword guards
290 A carved ivory figure of a man smoking and carrying basket, 7in. high (signed)
291 A fine gilt and black carved wood Buddha, 30in. high
292 A carved and coloured ivory group of figures, representing the Sultan receiving a naval officer
293 A stone carving of a kylin and young
294 A set of 8 old Chinese figures of gods decorated in colours
295 A curious carved wood Tibetan fiddle, in the form of an alligator, 38in. long
296 A gilt metal plaque representing an interior palace scene, framed
297 An oil painting on wood panel, in gilt frame
298 An oil painting (landscape) on canvas, in gilt frame
299 Two palaeolithic and two neolithic celts and spear
300 Parrying shield of antelope's horns, Katar, and a bone sword
301 Antique 18-in. steel model suit of armour
302 A very fine pair of bronze ewer-shaped vases on marble bases
303 A curious turret clock with revolving dial, fitted for electric light
304 A suit of Japanese armour
305 Two Japanese paintings on silk of flowers in black frames
306 A book of fine old views of Paris, and a book—Walpole's Traveller, with numerous old topographical plates
307 Five miniatures, including one of Edmund Kean, the great actor, in one frame mount
308 A miniature of Nelson, in fine old enamel frame

309 A bronze plaque, Napoleon III., and Empress Eugenie, on plush mount
310 An old Chinese black and gold lac box with interior divisions
311 A fine black and gold lac decorated circular table with lift-up top

Collection of Defensive Armour, &c.,

formerly used by Eastern and Savage People (of remarkable interest, showing the variety of material and methods used).

312 Kingsmill Island suit of armour, made of coco-nut fibre, and helmet made of spiked fishskin
313 Timor Laut body armour of thick hide (2)
314 Three body belts of carved bark, used as a protection against arrows; from Orokolo, B. New Guinea (one A.F.)
315 Very rare Astrolabe Bay shield, New Guinea (N.E.) ditto, and one from Dutch N.G.
316 New Britain shield, Siribas dyak ditto, and a cane-covered Papuan ditto
317 Five types of Australian shields
318 Hour-glass-shaped shield from B. New Guinea, and one of similar shape from the Upper Nile (*Acholi*)
319 Solomon Island shield, Trobriand ditto of thick wood (rare), and Collingwood Bay shield
320 Andaman broad bow, also used to protect body, and an Australian parrying shield (Victoria)
321 Fiji helmet made of human hair on cane frame
322 *Shuli (Upper Nile) helmet of felted human hair, decorated with shells; extremely rare*
323 Bari (Upper Nile) helmet of string work, ornamented with cowries and a fibre cap from the Bushongo
324 *Nur helmet of cane and fibre, covered with fine beadwork, and brass pendant; extremely rare*
325 Congo helmet of very thick string work
326 Abor helmet of cane, Naga ditto, and a hat from Korea, of cane
327 *Angami Naga huge war shield, covered with bearskin*
328 Tobokka Naga shield, and Dutch Borneo ditto
329 Celebes shield inlaid with pearl shell, and a rare shield from Madagascar

330 *Philippine cuirass (Moros) of polished Cariko horn plates and brass mail ; extremely rare specimen*

331 *Dyak war coat of hide, ornamented with fine beadwork and pendant feathers ; a very scarce coat formerly used by the Land Dyaks of Sarawak*

332 Dyak shield decorated with tufts of human hair, and covered with authromorphic designs

333 A Kelamantan shield (rare) and a Philippine shield of wicker

334 Suit of Chinese armour with steel conical helmet

335 Manchurian helmet of leather with iron frame, decorated with silver

336 Complete suit of old Japanese armour with iron breast-plate, embossed with grotesque face, war fan on back plate

337 Three Japanese war hats of iron, etc., also used as shields for back, rare

338 Malabar, North Indian and Punjab shields

339 Tibet and Benin shields, latter extremely rare

340 Belgian Congo, 3 shields of various districts

341 Masai shield with tribal crest, and a Soudanese shield

342 Fine Shilluk shield of crocodile skin, and a Nile (?) turtle carapace ditto

343 Somali costal tribe shield of hippo. hide, and a Galla ditto from the interior

344 An Upper Nile (Dinka) parrying shield, similar to the Australian, and a shield of bark from North Lake Nyassa (Awemba)

345 Three shields (various)

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346 Large native model thatched Council Meeting House, from New Caledonia ; exhibited at the Rouen Exhibition, 1898

347 New Caledonian model temple with carved wood ornaments, also exhibited at Rouen

348 Two New Caledonian water carriers, beautifully bound with sinnet cords, and a carved wood idol stick

349 Six New Caledonian clubs of various types

350 Ancient carved mask used at funeral ceremonies

351 New Caledonian carved hardwood god

352 *Remarkable village Kara feasting bowl of huge size and great age, cut from one piece of hard polished wood ; from Veti, Fiji Islands. This is one of the largest specimens ever brought to this country*

353 A small ditto of usual size, and 4 old wood platters believed to have been used in eating human flesh

354 Three Fiji hooks, formerly used to hang human meat up to dry

355 Two ancient Fiji adzes, and a hand adze

356 Three old double-handed pestles of hard wood, and 3 old head-rests

357 Four Eastern musical instruments, guitars, etc.

358 African wood piano, and a drum

Soudanese Curios Captured at Omdurman and at Khartoum.

359 THE MAHDI'S STANDARD, mounted on spear, captured at Omdurman and brought to England by Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell ; this flag is very ancient, the original silk ground is nearly worn away ; *unique*

360 An Emir's standard, captured at same time

361 Large copper cauldron, found on the battlefield

362 Dervish sword, engraved with talismans, an ancient helmet of Saracenic form, and a shirt of riveted mail worn by an Emir

363 Dervish shield, and a large spear with bullet hole in blade

364 Bundle of charms picked up on the battlefield, and a hamstringing knife and arm dagger

365 Camel water bottle, and an Emir's helmet of conical form, decorated with gold, with mail and padded neck

466 *Ancient Egyptian part of wood chest (2 pieces), deeply carved with inscriptions ; hard polished wood finely preserved*

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367 Unique figure house from the Kuaktul tribe of British Columbia

368 The companion figure

(*These figures are believed to be the only ones in Europe*)

369 Bundle of old swords

370 Six old halberds, and other pole arms

371 A very early scythe-shaped pole arm, and a 16th Century boar spear

Remainder of Collection of Old Military Guns

previously offered.

372 *Bronze hand cannon or petronel fired from a forked-rest of the period of the Battle of Crecy* (1346) *; found in Switzerland, and from the Collection of Dr. Ferdinand Forster, of Berne*

373 Wheel-lock dag of large size

373A *Rare snaphaunce gun* (*Italian*) *; this type of lock is rarer than the wheel-lock*

374 Early Cape flint rifle, used for ostrich shooting, engraved with birds ; fine order and very scarce

375 Boer carbine, Martini ditto, and 2 other old guns

376 Kynoch early magazine rifle, and a Boer Mauzer, and another

377 German magazine rifle and an early Metford rifle, and flintlock trade gun from the West Coast

378 Elephant rifle, decorated by Mashona natives, a Boer rifle, and another

379 Blunderbuss, and a rare all-brass short gun, with huge bore

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380 *Important ancient stone idol found in Chili*

381 *Senegambia Coast old canoe prow ju-ju ; an exceedingly rare and important object*

382 Dug-out canoe from the Congo (no outrigger), and a paddle spear ditto

383 *Exceptionally large old Maori carved canoe,* about 8ft. long, collected by Admiral John Erskine, of H.M.S. Havana, 1850, from Cardross House

384 Box of old savage curios

385 Ditto

386 Ditto

387 Ditto

388 Ditto

389 Ditto

390 Ditto

Collection of Ancient Persian Paintings and MSS.

391 *Div—A demon carrying the hero of ancient Persia to Paradise for his services rendered to the sons of men*; with illuminated border; early 15th Century, framed

392 *The prophet with halo on his head riding on the "Burak" meets a shepherd carrying a flint gun to protect his flock*; an ancient wall painting, framed

393 *A Persian bride standing under a flowering tree*; a fine work, framed

394 *A Persian feasting scene, with beautiful illuminations*, page of a Royal MS., framed

395 A poet and a philosopher seated, and discussing over "Human infirmity and misery and the way of Peace"; page of an illuminated MS., framed

396 A Persian princess seated under a tree playing with a bird, with a dish of fruit before her; framed

397 A Persian youth standing under a tree playing with a bird; framed

398 "Zuhra," the female emblem of "Might and Warfare, Blood and Fire"; very old, framed

399 "Mushtari," the male emblem of "Might and Warfare, Freedom and Peace"; very old, framed

400 *A talismanic tablet, with Persian and Arabic formulæ; very rare, framed*

401 An illuminated Arabic charm tablet, from a mosque at Cairo; framed

402 Ditto

403 Two illuminated pages from a poetical Persian MS.; framed

404 Trees of Paradise, planted round "The water of life," with Persian description; page from an illuminated Persian MS., framed

405 *The execution of an enemy, outside the town, with soldiers and women looking at the scene*; Persian 18th Century, framed

406 A harem feasting scene in a garden; Persian, very old, framed

407 *A Persian actress, called "Gulara," famous as a fine singer*; 18th Century, framed

408 *Arabic MS., written in "Naskh," containing incantations and formulæ to be performed by Dervishes and mystic Sufis; copied by Ali Ben Sultan Muhammad*; early 15th Century, in original leather binding

409 *Arabic MS., called "Al-Bokhari," treating of the lives of ancient wise men and saints; descriptions of Arabian weddings, national feasts, birth festivities, also sickness and preparation for a peaceful death, etc., etc.*; not dated, but about 14th Century, exceedingly rare

410 *Mohammedan "Tawiz," charms mounted on 5 cards, containing especial verses of the Koran and invocations; worn by men, women and children against "Evil Eye," sicknesses, and all harms*; very rare, and difficult to obtain

411 Ditto

412 Ditto

413 Ditto

414 *Arabic calligraphy, beautifully written within gold rules, by an Arabian penman in praise of God and Mohammed*; without cover, and not dated

415 The Life of Mahomet, by H. Prideaux, D.D.; the first and earliest English record of the life of Mahomet, written in 1697; very rare

416 *A painting—A stage of intoxication, forbidden by Mohammed, that "strong drink makes the wise to become fool and a laughing-stock of women"*; probably unique

417 The vacant throne of the Imam Mahdi, whom the Mohammedans expect to come to conquer the world at any moment, page of a MS.

418 The Natural History of Lancashire, Cheshire, etc., with an account of the *British Phoenician, Armenian,, Greek* and *Roman* antiquities in those parts, by Charles Leigh, Doctor of Physick, Oxford, 1700; with many plates, in good condition; first edition, very scarce

419 A comprehensive work on medicine, with numerous prescriptions in Latin, in 7 vols., by Albertus Haller, dated 1763; the first edition, and in better condition than the first edition in the British Museum

420 A unique collection of ancient Egyptian surgical instruments found in a tomb

421 A fragment of an Egyptian coffin

422 *Persian MS., the life of and miracles wrought by Shaykh Masud, called the king of the Martyrs, one of the founders of a Mohammedan sect in India, who died in A.H.* 632 ; probably unique

423 *A very fine painting, a love scene, with* 2 *medallions decorated in gold and lapis lazuli, framed*

424 Kurdish bride belt-clasp, silver filigree work set with studs of stones ; very rare

425 A Persian teacher seated cross-legged teaching his pupils in a garden, framed

426 The Arabian prophet with halo with one of his wives visiting the tomb of one of the faithful followers, framed

427 Charm tablet, containing verses from the Koran for protection against harms and bodily injuries

428 A Kurdish juggler giving a performance, page of a MS.

429 A Siamese "Fugis, Mystic," with 2 female followers seated at the door of his tent, with a magical book beside him ; framed, very rare

430 *Persian MS., oblong, treating of diseases of women and their treatment, with numerous prescriptions for making tonics ; it is a work written by an Indian physician from his experience* ; a unique work

431 The Tablet of Mohammedan creed, with names of prophets and saints, angels and successors of Mohammed, finely painted in gold and colours, with a drawing of Mecca on the top ; a unique religious item from an old mosque at Constantinople

432 A theological Arabic MS. from a mosque at Constantinople

433 A complete collection of Chinese coins, from the earliest time to the first part of 18th Century ; fully described on each envelope ; in walnut case, with drawers

434 Two Chinese and 3 Japanese books, dealing with magic art and ancient legends, fully illustrated

435 Two Persian lovers ; page of a MS., framed

436 The tomb of Akbar, the Mogul emperor of India, with artist's name and date—" Josoph, 1302 A.H." ; 18th Century

437 *Indo-Persian MS., a collection of dreams with religious interpretations, in original leather binding* ; very rare

438 *Persian lithographed book, treating of the conquest of India by Persian kings, the earliest printed work in leather binding*

439 An account of the Sepulchres of the Antients, and a description of their monuments from the Creation of the world; containing interesting remarks on those found in Asia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia (*d.* 1712)

440 *An antique Persian carpet of finest quality, with raised ornamentation, from a mosque in Persia; a museum piece, a similar carpet is in the South Kensington—Salter Collection*

441 *Arabic and Persian calligraphies, by different hands, with cabalistic and mystical formulæ and figures.*

Collection of Old Books, &c.,

relating to the Medical Profession.

442 Early medical book, by Dr. J. B. Montanus, with woodcut portrait, dated 1565, with arms in gilt on covers

443 De Efficai Medicina, curious woodcuts, dated 1646

444 "Gynaeciorum," by Dr. J. Spachius, with woodcuts, 1597

445 Another medical work of the 17th Century, illustrated

446 Another, dated 1749, fine engravings, by Grignion

447 Ditto, 18th Century medical treatise, folio

448 Another ditto, with fine engravings

449 Ditto, published 1710, in fine condition

450 Two others with coloured and other plates

451 Early mezzotint portrait of a doctor, framed

452 Curious and scarce certificate issued by the "Jennerian Society," framed

15/- 453 Old engraving of Nicolas Culpeper and his house, framed, and 1 other 25/-

454 Apothecaries' bill of the 17th Century, and another for a medicine chest, early 18th Century

455 Scarce medical work, published 1669

456 Ditto, The English Phizsitian, dated 1674

457 *Unique medical MS., written* 1681–6, *with an index*

458 *Very rare book, being the complete works of the celebrated doctor, Sir T. Browne, with portrait, dated* 1686

459 Six old medical and other books written by medical men

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Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
DUTCH and other BULBS.

FRIDAYS—Photographic and Scientific Apparatus, Furniture and Miscellaneous Property.

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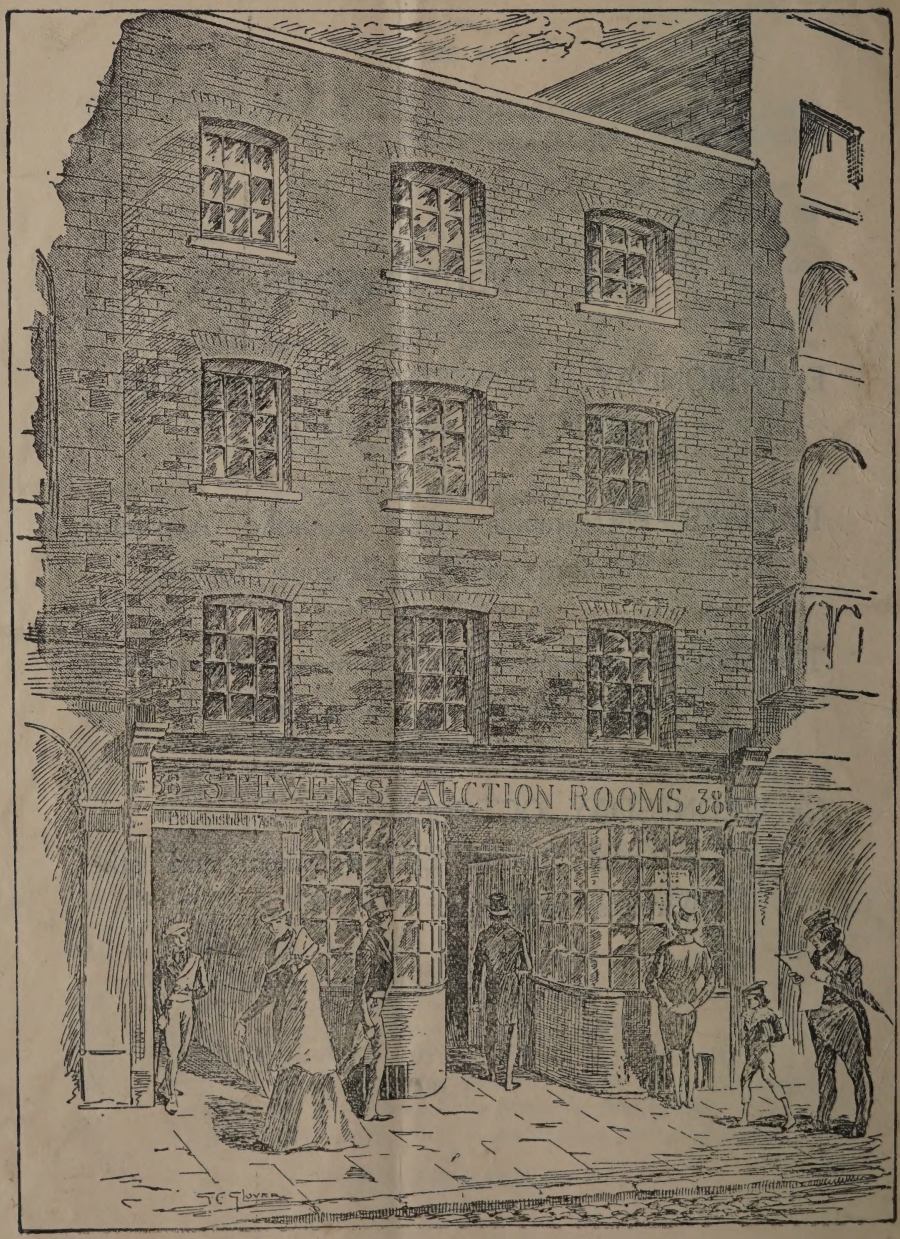
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